

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Rodney E. Smith and Colin Victor Hall

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application (copy enclosed) dated January 6, 2004, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form filed in the parent case, as well as a Petition and related documents explaining the refusal of the second inventor to sign the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Enclosed is a check for \$450.00 covering the surcharge fee and basic filing fee.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 on March 3, 2004.

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CHD:gp Enclosures Respectfully submitted,

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